

April 1, 2002

William Caton
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Petition of the State Independent Alliance, *et al.*;
WT Docket No. 00-239**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Western Wireless Corp. made an *ex parte* presentation today regarding the proceeding referred to above. FCC participants in this meeting were Commissioner Kevin Martin and his legal advisor, Sam Feder. Western Wireless representatives included outside counsel, Michele Farquhar and myself. The presentation covered matters summarized in the attached handout.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-654-5903.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Rubin
Director of Federal Government Affairs

Enclosure